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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Sequence Rules: Bonafide Attempt Letter mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment.